

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Christopher Curfman on 12/4/08.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claims 15 and 16, deleted "6" and substitute --1-- therefor.

Information Disclosure Statement

A Notice of Allowance was mailed for this Application on 10/27/08. The Notice of Allowance indicated that an IDS filed 7/18/08 was attached. However, Applicant's agent Christopher Curfman contacted the Examiner on 11/4/08 to indicate that the signed and initialed IDS had not been received. The Examiner confirmed that the IDS was not located within the electronic file, and mailed a signed and initialed copy of an IDS containing a list of prosecution documents. Subsequently it has come to the Examiner's attention that a separate, single page IDS was also filed on 7/18/08. Attached please find a copy of this signed and initialed IDS.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner(s) should be directed to Richard Schnizer, whose telephone number is 571-272-0762. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Friday between the hours of 6:00 AM and 3:30. The examiner is off on alternate Fridays, but is sometimes in the office anyway.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, James (Doug) Schultz, can be reached at (571) 272-0763. The official central fax number is 571-273-8300. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to (571) 272-0547.

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